FAQS

Q. What is Freegal Music?

A. Freegal is a downloadable music service underwritten by your library. You will need your library card barcode number and PIN to login. Once logged in you will have access to about 3 million songs, including Sony Music's catalog of legendary artists and music from over 10,000 labels from over 60 countries. NO software to download, and NO digital rights management (DRM) restrictions. (NOTE: Copy-right laws still apply for all music downloaded on Freegal Music website.)

Q. How does Freegal Music work?

A. Limit of 5 downloads per week. Check the status of your weekly downloads by looking at the usage download counter located in the upper right corner of the Freegal Music website. The download counter resets each week at Monday 12:01 AM EST. (NOTE: Each time you click/tap the download link it is counted against your download limit, even if you cancel or just play the title.)

Q. What if my internet connection is interrupted during the download process?

A. When you click/tap download, a copy of that title is available in the Recent Downloads area of the Freegal Music website. You can re-download a title up to 2 more time within a 2 week period. This will not count against your download limit. You can download the title to the same or a different computer or device.

Q. Can the titles be transferred or burned to a CD?

A. Yes. You can transfer the titles to any device capable of playing MP3 files. You can burn to a CD by following the instructions for your computer's software.

Music Genres Available for Download

Pop/Rock

Classical

Country

World

Rap

Blues

Shows

Comedy

New Age

Dance

Holiday

Children's Music

Electronic

Hip Hop

Inspirational

R&B

Metal

Sound Effects

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FREE MUSIC

for Needham Residents

* 5 FREE SONGS *

Every Week with Your Library Card!





How to Install the Freegal Music App

- 1. Go to App Store or Google Play on your device.
- 2. Search for "Freegal Music".
- 3. Tap the Install app button. The app will appear on your home screen.
- 4. Enter your zip code to search for your library.
- 5. Find the Needham Free Public Library in the list of libraries. Tap on the name of the library.
- 6. Login using your library barcode.
- 7. Accept the Terms & Conditions.
- 8. Browse or Search for titles.
- 9. Tap the blue triangle to listen to a sample. Tap the down arrow to download a copy to your device.
- 10. Tap the "My Music" folder inside your Freegal app. Tap the blue Play button to listen to the title. Tap the blue Pause/Stop button to stop playback.





How to Use the Freegal Music App

To delete a title from your My Music folder: Swipe from right to left across the notated length of the song, located to the far right of the title. Tap the <u>Delete</u> button that appears. To cancel, just tap anywhere away from the Delete button.

To create a playlist: Tap <u>Create New Playlist</u>. Name your playlist, the tap the <u>Done</u> button. You will see the name of your playlist at the top of the screen. Tap the songs you want to include in your playlist. Tap done.

To add or delete titles from your playlist: Tap the <u>Edit</u> button at the top right of screen. Tap the <u>Add</u> button to be taken to your list of songs. Tap the songs to add. Tap the Done button.

Tap the red circle with the minus sign to delete a title from your playlist. Tap the <u>Delete</u> button.

NOTE: This will delete the song from your playlist not from your My Music folder.

To delete a playlist: Tap the <u>Edit</u> button at the top right of screen. Tap the <u>Delete</u> button at the top middle of screen. Tap <u>Delete</u> on the Freegal Music dialog box that pops up.

How to Upload Your Freegal Music Into iTunes

- 1. Plug your device into your computer.
- 2. Please select "Yes" if you see a pop-up asking you if you trust this device.
- 3. Open up iTunes and you will either see an area titled "devices" on the left-side or a button with your device's name on the upper right side of your screen.
- Click on the device you have plugged into your computer. At the top of the screen, you will have options like "summary, info, apps, music, movies, etc.
- 5. Select "Apps". From there, scroll down to File Sharing and select the Freegal app.
- 6. Once highlighted, you should view a file that contains the music downloaded from the app.
- 7. *For Mac users, take that file and simply drag it to your desktop background.
- 8. *PC users, please use the "Send to" button to transfer files to your computer.
- This will save the music to your desktop. Now that the music is in your desktop, you can move the music into your iTunes through dragging and dropping individual songs into iTunes.

Now your music from the Freegal app is in iTunes on your computer! From there you can move music anywhere you like!